MASKED BURGLARS ROB AN AGED COUPLE.

and His Wife and Loot Their Home.

Threatened to Kill Their Victims.

Frightened By the Woman's Cries, region. The was just such weather as this that the same this team and this team years ago, They Drop Part of the Plunder.

his wife, live alone in a handsome dwelling blast. at No. 683 Second avenue. The Burkes are reputed to be wealthy and usually have considerable money and jewelry in the Towns Almost Entirely Wiped Out in house. The knowledge of this is supposed to have led to yesterday's crime.

windows to see if it was raining. As she there or at Falls City.
turned from the window she found by her Wichita, Kan., May 18-Mrs. August side a man whose face was hidden by a Zercher and two children, aged nine handkerchief in which eyeboles were cut. He placed a revolver close to her head and

"Be quiet, madam. Don't say a word or I'll blow your brains out."

Mrs. Burke pulled the handkerchlef from the man's eyes, but he immediately re-placed it, at the same time clicking the trigger of the revolver and saying, "Keep your hands down or I'll shoot."

Then, by the light of a candle carried by

ther masked man, Mrs. Burke saw there was still another man, similarly masked, in the room. The latter held a revolver and

the berglars had effected an entrance by forcing the catch of one of the parlor windows, and it is supposed that the noise made while doing this was what awakened Mrs. Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Burke describe was given the decision in the sixth round of his fight with Billy Smith at the West Newton Street Armory to-night. not more than twenty years old, with dark Newton Street Armory to-night. clothes and caps.

nue between Stevens street and Buackwell's foul. lane, for a gang of burglars which was beond story of No. 131 Fulton avenue.

keeps a hat store at No. 123 Fulton avenue and lives with his family on the floor above down into the house. As soon as the man for a good of the work which was fierce. Camp farm. Some men on that farm were to the roof. Mr. Kunsseck followed in time to see the would be burglar disappear to see the would be burglar disappear. Harry Selfridge got a decision over Jack Spence in the third round of their bout. through a skylight further down the block.

A few minutes before this Miss Fanale

and attempted burglaries were the work
the gang which Druggist Ruhl heard
is sold by all the best grocers everywhere; try it.

Burnett's Vantilla Extract
Late in the afternoon an alarm called out
volunteers at Egg Harbor City to fight a

Dust Storm Which Affected New York Was

the Tail End of a Western Cyclone.

The tall end of the tornadoes which have een raging through sections of the West Point Revolvers at John Burke was felt here yesterday. During the after High Wind Helps Along the soon the velocity of the wind reached fifty-two miles an flour, and weather sharps looked for a tornado, but if there was one in the vicinity it passed off to sea without doing damage on land.

Disappointed in the Booty They To street pedestrians the wind was particularly disagreeable. It filled eyes, ears and nostrils with dust, but gave a promise

of rain. Local Forecaster Dunn said:
"The deficiency of rain is not as great
as last year, but the necessity for it is as
great. There is a storm centring over Kansas, which is doing considerable damage,
but it is doubtful if it will be felt in this

EXPECTED TO FIND MUCH MONEY.

Police Believe the Robbers to Be the Same Held Responsible for Similar Crimes in Astoria.

A daring masked burgiary was perpetrated in Astoria.

A daring masked burgiary was perpetrated in Astoria, L. I., early yesterday morning, the thieves escaping with r. sman quantity of booty, after threatening to kill the limites of the house.

Patrick Burke, a retired contractor, and his wife, live alone in a handsome dwelling blast.

Expected than the previous day, and nino degrees below the record-breaking mark. The within made the heat becarbe, and nino degrees below the record-breaking mark. The within made the heat becarbe to the previous day, and nino degrees below the record-breaking mark. The within made the heat becarbe to the heat bearable, though it did make the dust fly. In the afternoon the temperature reacted \$2.

E. B. Fatterson, of No. 130 Fulton street, was cut on the head and sholders yester day afternoon by a large sign belonging to S. J. Sherman, of the Clark building, corner of Park row and Ann street. The sign had been blown down. The Parterson was cared for in a drug store and went home unassisted.

The squall swept down through the Narrows at the rate of lifty-two miles an hour and vessels anchored in the bay threatened to drag anchor and waves rolled up on the Staten Island shore with tremendous force. A schooner rounding the Battery from the North to the East River, had to take in all her canvas in short order.

IN THE CYCLONE'S PATH. Kansas.

Omaha, Neb., May 18.-Delayed trains About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. passing through Reserve and Falls City, Kan., arrived this afternoon. Rallway Burke was aroused by some noise, which men say most of Reserve has been wiped she thought was rain pattering on the windows. She got up, and, after looking at have been hurt, but no bodies have been her husband's watch, raised one of the found, and none are reported killed either



Round Stopped Their Fight at Boston.

The first round ended with Smith on the the flames and had narrow escapes.

the Winners of Short Contests Two glove bouts were contested at the guished. the store, heard a noise in the upper hall- new West Side Athletic Club's clubhouse, EXCITEMENT AT EGG HARBOR CITY. way. He went into the ball and found the in West Fifty-fourth street, last night beskylight open and a man just letting himself fore a goodly crowd of members and guests, day morning at what is known as the

Dunfee Easy for Ryan.

second stoor of No. 131, and, knowing that no one lived there, listened, to ascertain, if THEY FOOLED YELLOW JACK. of flames required to the pines and swamper of the pines

Scourge, but All Recovered.

ARE FIGHTING FIRE.

Hayoc of Forest Flames in Many Places.

Waretown, Near Toms River, Only Saved from Total Loss by Desperate Efforts.

LARGE SUMMER HOTEL DESTROYED.

In the Vicinity of Egg Harbor City Valuable Farm Houses Are Burned—Flames Raging in the Woods Near Mays Landing.





Scene of Fourth Incendiary Fire at No. 223 Stanton Street.

Jacob Goodman, of No. 79 Orchard street, owns the tenement Nos. 223 Its Members Decline to Submit Their Bewitching Connects to Criticism.

Sorosis felt the heat yesterday. In the lim a view of the bones of his hand and to Essex Market Court and arraigned on a The second of th

With the tid of these the fire was fough back. The air was black with smoke and the heat was so great that it was almost

WATCHING A SUSPECTED HOUSE.

During the time the Burke burgiary was taking place the police were watching the block of stores and houses on Fulton aver.

The first round ended with Smith on the ropes. The post office, John Creby's store, J. Birdsail Jones's store, the Red Men's ball, and Smith managed to keep out of danger in the third.

The decision was given to McCoy on a The decision was given to McCoy on a Church and about a score of residences scattered over a frontage of three miles were in danger for hours. All were threatlieved to have its headquarters in the sec- TWO WEST SIDE A. C. BOUTS. ened at once and the fires were burning on On Friday night William Kunaseck, who Young Commiskey and Harry Selfridge the fire burned to within a few yards of the buildings before they were extin-

A fire at Egg Harbor City started yester vain to beat out the flames. In a few me ments the fire had reached the pines and A few minutes before this Miss Fanale Gillis, who lives a No. 135 Fulton avenue, went upstairs, and was startled to see the legs of a man daugiling from the skylight. She screamed, and the legs quickly disappeared.

SURE THE C WERE THIEVES.

The next day Jo an W. Ruhl, a drugglist, at No. 133 Fulton a senue, heard volces in the second floor of No. 131 and, knowing that but once past the clearing the two lines possible, what the persons were doing there. He heard sufficient of the conversations but all Recovered the like and at noon reached the farm of John Menz. The farmer and his family, with the live stock and what valuables they tion to be satisfied that at least three men

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prevents.

The women and children of the mountain villages have left their homes to take refuge in the larger towns. As the fire started in several places at the same time from no known cause, it is now thought to have been the work of locendiaries, who were prompted by revenge against the new owners. As far as known, no persons have been caught in the forests.

stroying it. Five thousand acres of fine, large timber has been destroyed. Three

Destroy a County

lest that has occurred this year.

BOYS START ANOTHER BLAZE, the fountain, fished (, out Joseph and ar-Eastport Villagers Called Out to Fight rested him.
When a little later

Forest Fires Eastport, L. I., May 18.-This neighborhood had just got its nerves quieted from the effects of the great forest are of last week, when again to-day the alarm of fire trate Went worth was sounded in the village. It was prompt- gazed at him critiwas sounded in the village. It was promptly responded to by a large crowd of men.
The woods near the lake of N. W. Howell were discovered on fire, and, owing to it being near the water, was soon put out by hard work. Two young lads, Burnie and Clifford Tuttle, carelessly threw a lighted match in the woods and started the fire.

Two Miles of Timber Burned, bathing resorts, and concord, Mass., May 18.-A fierce forest yet I am not inclined fire is raging in Wallen woods. It started to punish this boy. about 11 o'clock in the plenie grounds, and I would favor ar, has burned about two miles of territory, destroying a large amount of standing trees. Everything being dry and a high wind blowing, it is impossible to handle the fire. All available help here is fighting.

The prisoner was discharged.

Forest Fires Raging to Connecticut.
Winsted, Conn., May 18. Forest fires in IRVING SEES HIS BONES court this morning. From the statements of witnesses, it seems that the boy ran Winsted, Conn., May 18.—rorest ares in this section have already done \$50,000 worth of damage. They are still razing in Colebrook, Chapinville, Lakeville, New Hartford and Terrington. One hundred men fought the flames in Chapinville yes-terday, and Ravinchurst, a Summer hotel, barely escaped destruction.



Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, W. Q. Judge's Successor.

Ernest Temple Hargrove, president of the Theosophical Society in America, has announced the successor of William Q. Judge as head of the esoteric setion of the Theosophical Society to be Mrs. Katherine Alice Tingley, who resides at No. 373 West End avenue. Mrs. Tingley was the mysterious adept who presided over the inner circle on the occasion of the marriage of Clayde Falls Wright to Miss Leonard, at Aryan Hall, two weeks ago. Befire William Q. Judge died he named Mrs. Tingley to be his successor. Mrs. Tingley, with Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Henry Turner Patterson and Mr. Hargrove, will shortly make a tour of the world in the interests of Theosophy.

Mrs. Tingley has no official connection with the Theosophical Society in America. Her position is the same as that held by Mme. Blavatsky. She is the leading Theosophist of the world. She is about forty-five years of age, bears a striking resemblance to Mme. Biavatsky, and weighs about 200 pounds.

to prevent a large part of the settlement from being destroyed. The wind has now changed and is blowing very hard, carrying the fire through the valuable timber in that section at a terrible rate and totally de-

Him Go. other fires are burning to-night about six aged eleven, living at miles east of here in heavy pine timber, No. 49 Rutgers street, The town is full of smoke and flying cinders. The loss in this section is the heav- while to go to Coney Island. He is ex-tremely fond of bath-TOWNS BESIEGED BY FLAMES. Ing. So yesterday he Forest Fires in West Virginia Threaten to asked his father for a quarter, telling him Parkersburg, W. Va., May 18.—At Davis, employ it. But the W. Va., all yesterday hundreds of men from "old man" frowned

all sections bravely but ineffectually fought on so much dissipathe forest fires, which, after continuing tion for forty hours, are burning more flercely Joseph wandered for forty hours, are burning more hercely than ever. Lumbermen estimate the probable loss at \$300.000.

The Middle Fork tract is completely wiped out, and the adjoining forest is now burning, and the indications are that the entire county, including the towns and villages, will be devastated unless a rain prevents.

> the tenrful and remorse-racked Joseph

bathing resorts, and

Greatly interested in X Rays and the into the side of the car and slipped under Other Wonders at the Electrical Show.

dead.

Undertaker Kennedy, of No. 470 Pearl street, who took charge of the body, believes that she died early last week, as the body was beginning to decompose.

Two policles of insurance, issued by the Metropolitan Life Company upon the life of her husband and herself for \$106 and \$24 respectively, were found in the room, The premiums had been paid up to June 1 of this year. Patrick Fahey, husband of the deceased, is an insane patient on Biackwell's Island. The Coroner was nottified.

ARE BURGLARS A-WHEEL? Town Visited by Two Bicyclists and Two Citizens Are Robbed.

Two shabbily-clothed bicyclists wheeled into New Milford, N. J., yesterday after-noon and asked N. A. Terhune, who was at the railroad station, questions concern at the railroad station, questions concerning the location of houses in the village. Terhune did not like their looks, and gave them little information.

A few hours later Frank Oswald met the two bicyclists on the road, "Reen any burglarles recently?" they asked.

"No." replied Oswald, "and I am carrying a gun to make sure no one robs me."

The two young men laughed and rode away. In the evening it was found that the bome of Charles Bauer had been robbed of \$45 and a gold watch valued at \$100, and the barn of George A. De Forrest burglariously entered.

Must Serve as Probationers

Two out of four candidates for the min stry who appealed for ordination by the New York Presbytery at a slimly attended meeting in the West Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church last night had to be temporarily contented with licenses to preach. The applicants were C. F. Taylor and Henry W. Balnton. The two other can-didates were H. P. Faust and George Dougdidnies were H. P. Faust and George Doug-las Young.

Dr. James Chambers, the moderator, pre-sided. Rev. Dr. Birch, after the usual formality of the ten minutes' sermon, ob-jected to the immediate ordination of any, af the applicants. 'I had to serve two years, before I secured ordination. So should these young brothers,' he said. The young men explained that they were called to pas-torates in the Jersey Presbytery, where ministerial acts would be required of them. They were, however, referred to the Jer-sey presbytery.

New Haven. May 18.—The wife of Professor Irving Fisher, of the Yale Scientific School, was held up to-day by a young man named Fred Jaqua. Mrs. Fisher's screens frightened her assailant away, but he was arrested an hour later and fully identified.

Garnier Burely Defeated Ives Chicago, Ill., May 18.-Garnler to-night won the opening game of the three-cornered belliard tournament. Tweaty seven innings were played, the score being: Garnier, 300; Ives, 207. Garnier's highest run was 53, Ives; 51. Average—Garnier, 11.1; Ives, 11.

MANGLE AND MAIM.

Ruben Goldstein, Mortally Injured, Thinks Only of His Baby Sister's Safety.

Runs Against the Car While Playing, Slips Under the Wheels and Loses a Leg.

THREE-YEAR-OLD CRUSHED TO DEATH

Pauline Jerchow Caught Between a Cable Car and Wagon and Badly Injured. Expressman Pushed from a Car and Hurt.

While trying to cross Avenue B, near his nome last evening, four-year-old Ruben Goldstein, of No. 214 Third street, was run over by an Avenue B car, and his right leg was cut off above the knee. John Bush, of No. 530 East Fourteenth street, the driver of the car, was not aware that his car had run over the boy until Policeman Wheeling, of the Fifth Street Station. jumped on the car a block away and placed ilm under arrest.

In the meantime, a citizen carried the injured lad to Carl Hoffman's drug store, No. 17 Ayenue B, and another citizen drew newspaper from his pocket and wrapped it about the severed limb, which was lying on the ear track.

Ruben was conscious when carried into the drug store. There he asked for a drink of water. When it was given to the child he called for his little sister. Bertha, with whom he had been playing a few minutes before the accident, and asked if she had escaped injury. This unselfish devotion to his sister was an incident that stirred deeply those who witnessed it.

The boy, with his leg in the newspaper beside him, was taken in the ambulance to Believue Hospital. The doctors say he will probably die of the injury. The driver was locked up, and will be arraigned in

the car between the front and hind wheels. Rosa Abrashkian, three years old, whose parents live at No. 141 Monroe street, was Among the visitors at the Electrical Show run over and killed by a truck in front of



much better, and so on up to WERE REFUSED ORDINATION. \$50.00. The more you pay the Presbytery Says Ministerial Candidates better the quality. The additional money goes into the table.



SUMMER FURNISHINGS. We will place on sale, this week, a special line in odd pairs of Nottingham and Scotch Net Curtains at the uniform price of \$2.00 the pair, worth \$3 to \$5.

Slip Coverings. An ordinary 5-piece suit, covered with FINE DAMASK, for \$8.50.

Itish and German Lineas at 1-2 the usual rates.

style, least money. Near Spring at,

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